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ELECTRONIC MEASURING DEVICE FOR DETECTING A PROCESS

VARIABLE, IN PARTICULAR A RADAR OR ULTRASONIC FILLING LEVEL MEASURING DEVICE, AND A METHOD FOR OPERATING A

MEASURING DEVICE OF THIS TYPE

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

MS AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed August 8, 2005, said period of response being extended from November 8, 2005 to February 8, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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